


GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
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Additional Clarifications to the Order dated 30th May, 2021

With reference to the 'Break the Chain' order dated 30th May, 2021 the following clarifications are hereby issued.

Sr. No.	Query	Answer
1	Who decides whether an administrative unit for the purposes of Covid restrictions (Municipal Corporation or remaining district) fall under category covered under subsection C, D or E.	This decision has to be taken by DMA and declared immediately. From now on, these parameters shall be compiled for different administrative units with these requirements in mind.
2	What if positivity rates or percentage of oxygen bed occupancy of a district or a Municipal Corporation were to change?	Current guidelines are applicable as per the status on the Reference Date mentioned in the order i.e. 29 th May 2021. District Disaster Management Authorities must review the positivity rates or percentage of oxygen bed occupancy on weekly basis - preferable on Fridays so that changes may be made applicable from coming Mondays. If the positivity rate were to change in such a way that as per these orders restrictions should relax then the District Disaster Management Authority can apply the concerned provisions with the 'Break the Chain Orders' dated 30 th May, 2021 with the prior consent of the SDMA. However, if the changes in positivity rate or percentage of oxygen bed were to change so as to demand stricter restrictions, District Disaster Management Authority can impose restrictions as per the said order and intimate SDMA.
3	While calculating percentage of oxygen beds should Ventilators beds/ ICU beds also to be taken into account?	Any beds in the hospital/ medical facility that include provision of oxygen supply to the patient will constitute oxygen beds.

4	What about saloons/ spa/ gym and other non-essential establishments that are not covered under order dated 30 th May, 2021	The restrictions as per prior Break the Chain Orders dated 12 th May, 2021 will remain in force.
5	If people from out of the district/ state are occupying oxygen beds in a district, then will those be counted for calculation of Oxygen Bed occupancy	All oxygen beds that are occupied by any individual to be counted for calculation of Oxygen Bed Occupancy.
6	What about exams like GRE, GMAT, TOEFL, IELTS etc?	Movement of students for any exam that is being held, along with one adult is to be allowed as per standing orders. Hall ticket or any document proving this should be considered as a valid document for travel.
7	What about inter district travel of citizens?	If the travel is to or from an administrative unit that has more than 20% positivity or where occupancy of oxygen beds is more than 75%, travel will not be permitted except for the reasons of death in the family/ medical grounds/ performing duty relating to emergency/ essential services. For the travels other than to or from above mentioned administrative unit, restrictions/ permissions for inter district travel shall be as per the order of 12th May 2021: there is no change.


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